

# Innovation and Evaluation

An International Telehealth Conference  
4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2004  
Anchorage, Alaska  
USA



This two day conference will bring together persons interested and involved in designing, using, and evaluating telehealth systems in rural and remote settings across the United States and the Arctic. This conference will run in conjunction with the Alaska Rural Health Conference (March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004) in Anchorage, Alaska. This week long focus on rural health care issues will culminate with the official start of the Iditarod dog sled race on March 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Anchorage.

## Important Dates:

Abstracts Due	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> 2003
Authors Notified	Dec 2003
Early Registration Ends	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 2004
Alaska Rural Health Conference	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2004
International Telehealth Conference	Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> 2004



## Call For Abstracts

Interested authors are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words, and must relate to evaluation of telehealth systems or innovative clinical/technical aspects of telehealth appropriate to rural settings. Abstracts may be sent via email to: [itc@afhcan.org](mailto:itc@afhcan.org)

## Accommodations

The venue for the conference is the Anchorage Downtown Marriott Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska. Low room rates are available until Feb 15th 2004 using the code: Rural Health Conference. For reservations call 907-279-8000.

## Sponsorship

Opportunities are available for vendor displays and involvement in promotional activities throughout the conference. Please contact the Alaska Center for Rural Health for further information.

## Registration

Registration is available at <http://www.ruralhealthconference.com>.



## For More Information

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